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IAC-M-234
20 March 1956

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 20 March 1956

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
6 March Meeting
(IAC-M-233)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Reports
No. 292 and No. 293

Noted.

3. NIE 11-56
Soviet Gross Capabilities for
Attack on US and Key Overseas
Installations Through Mid-1959



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- b. Post-Mortem
(ONE Memorandum, 7 March)

Noted the findings and approved the recommendations of the post-mortem, including the recommendation that an appropriate progress report be submitted to the IAC by 15 October 1956.



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5. Validity Studies of Estimates

- a. NIE 11-7-55
(ONE Memorandum, 7 March)

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- b. [] and [] Section of
NIE 36-54 in light of NIE 36.1-55
(ONE Memorandum, 5 March)

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Noted.

6. Interagency Defector Committee

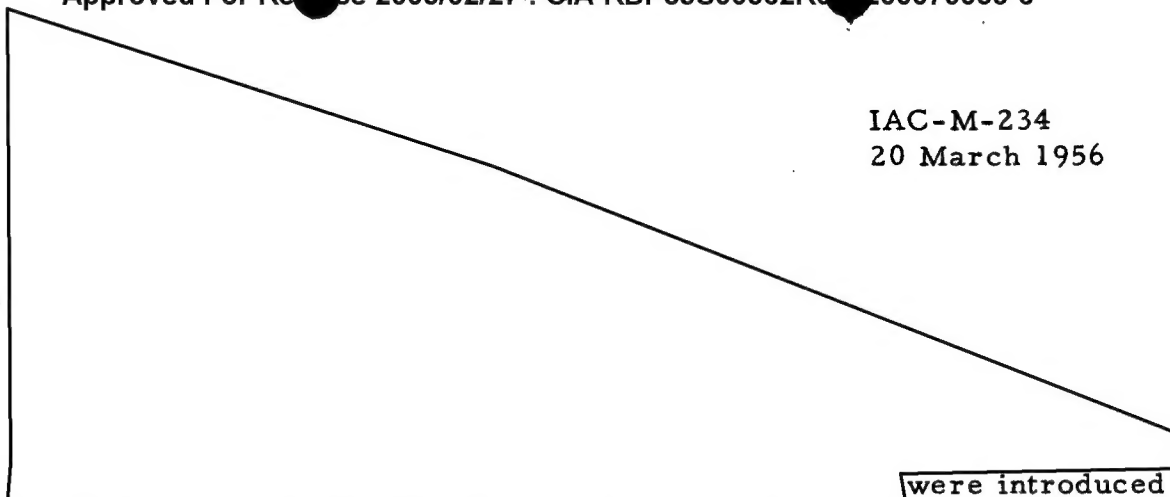
- a. The members noted the Information Report of the
Interagency Defector Committee (IAC-D-8/16. 15 March)



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...were introduced to the members by Mr. Dulles, and remained present for the balance of the meeting.

9. Glossary of Intelligence Terms
(IAC-D-98/2, 24 February 1956,
Draft)

a. The members discussed this matter

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b. The members agreed to defer action on this matter until a later IAC meeting at which Admiral Layton would be present and would have an opportunity to present his views.

10. Exchange of Views Regarding
"De-Stalinization" Developments
in the USSR

The members exchanged views on recent events in the USSR, particularly with respect to the nature and significance of "de-Stalinization" developments.

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11. IAC Secretariat

The Chairman informed the members that ... was, on 15 March, appointed Secretary of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, vice ... The Chairman and other members expressed their appreciation to ... for his work as Secretary of the Committee.

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Adjournment: 1240



Secretary

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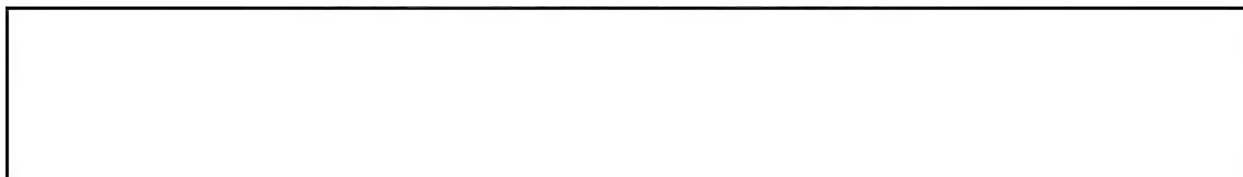
1. The IAC Committee on Exchange of Delegations with the USSR and the European Satellites, at its 12 March meeting, agreed to invite USIA to sit with the committee. Unless objection is raised by an IAC member prior to the next scheduled meeting of the Exchange Committee on 26 March, the Secretary will authorize this committee formally to extend an invitation to USIA.



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3. The NIS Committee on 13 March 1956 approved the release to the Department of Commerce of the following NIS elements on the Areas listed:

<u>NIS Area</u>	<u>Sections</u>
	32, 38, 62, 64, 65 62, 64
NIS 38 (Burma)	64
NIS 42 (Thailand)	30, 60, 61
NIS 43 (Indochina)	30, 61, 62, 63



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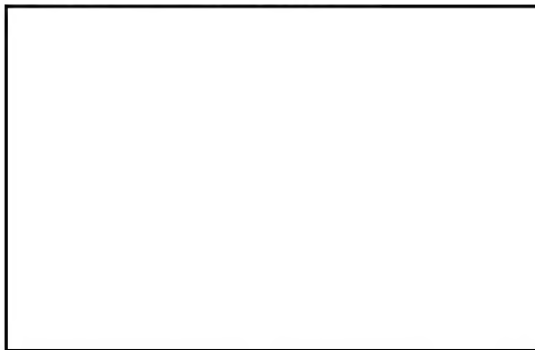
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Sherman Kent

Mr. Otto E. Guthe



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Department of State

Mr. Howard E. Furnas

Mr. Boris Klosson

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur

Mr. Lyman Wooster

Department of the Navy

Captain C. C. Coley

Department of the Air Force

Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth L. Lueke

Lieutenant Colonel George H. Wilson

Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Colonel Ellsworth G. Van Orman, USMC

Commander William F. Cafferata, USN

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert ~~W.~~ Kuhrtz

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